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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MACHIDA, Kazumichi, et al.**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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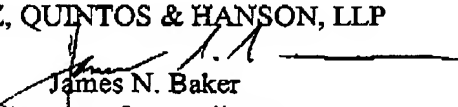
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2008 for one month, from February 14, 2009 to March 14, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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